

PUBLIC SERVANTS – Registration & Stamps Department – Sanction of interest on delayed payment of pension and gratuity to Sri N. Madhava Rao, Sub-Registrar (Retd.) – Orders - Issued.

REVENUE (VIGILANCE-VI) DEPARTMENT

Dated:03-10-2009  
Read the following:-

- 1) From A.P.A.T., Hyderabad, Orders dt.19.06.2008 in O.A.No.6789/2007.
- 2) Govt.Memo.No.65304/Vig.VI(1)/2007-2, dated 17.07.2008.
- 3) From C & I.G. of R&S, Hyderabad, Letter No.A2/15436/2005, dt.02.09.2008.
- 4) Govt.Memo.No.65304/Vig.VI(1)/2007-4, dated 14.07.2008.
- 5) From A.P.A.T., Hyderabad, Notice in C.A.No.417/2009 in O.A.No.6789/2007, dt.14.09.2009.
- 6) From C & I.G. of R&S, Hyderabad, Letter No.A/1563/2002, dt.22-09-2009

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Sri N.Madhava Rao, Sub Registrar (Retd.) while working as Sub Registrar has caused a loss of Rs.78,04,830/- to the state exchequer in registering certain documents before his retirement on 31.10.2002. Hence, the Disciplinary Authority contemplated to initiate disciplinary action against the applicant. However, the DIG, R&S, Hyderabad has sanctioned provisional pension to the applicant.

2. The applicant filed O.A.No.6789/2007 before the Hon'ble Andhra Pradesh Administrative Tribunal for release of pensionary benefits. The Hon'ble Andhra Pradesh Administrative Tribunal in its order dt.19-6-2008 directed the respondents to release the pensionary benefits to the applicant along with interest @ 8% per annum from the date of entitlement to the date of release in accordance with Rules..

3. In the references 3<sup>rd</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> read above, the Commissioner & Inspector General of Registration & Stamps has reported that the pensionary benefits were released to the applicant. He has requested the Government to accord sanction for an amount of Rs.77,798/- and Rs.56,490/- towards interest on delayed payment of gratuity and pension respectively, as the petitioner has filed C.A.No.417/2009 in O.A.No.6789/2007 before the Hon'ble A.P.A.T.

4. Government after careful consideration of the matter hereby accord sanction for an amount of Rs.1,34,288/- (Rupees one lakh, thirty four thousand, two hundred and eighty eight only) towards interest @ 8% per annum on delayed payment of gratuity and pension to the applicant, as per the directions of APAT, subject to the following conditions:

- a) No interest shall be paid on provisional pension already paid. Interest shall be paid only, on the balance amount;
- b) Strict disciplinary action shall be taken against the persons responsible, besides recovering the interest amount paid to the applicant in a time bound manner: and

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- c) The C&IG of R&S shall follow the instructions issued in Cir.Memo.No.16077/135 /A2/Pen.I/2004, dated 20.02.2006, before making payment to the applicant.

5. The above expenditure shall be debited to the following head of account:

"2071	-	Pension and other Retirement benefits
01	-	Civil
M.H.101	-	Superannuation and Retirement Allowances
M.H.104	-	Gratuities
SH(04)	-	Service Pensions
040	-	Pensionary charges
041	-	Pensions
042	-	Gratuities."

6. The Commissioner & Inspector General of Registration & Stamps, , AP, Hyderabad shall take necessary further action accordingly and submit action taken report early.

7. The above order issues with the concurrence of Finance (Pen-I) Department vide their U.O.No.10980/351/Pen.I/2009, dated 24.09.2009.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

M.SAHOO,  
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

To  
The Commissioner & Inspector General of Registration and Stamps, Hyderabad.  
The Deputy Commissioner & Inspector General of Registration  
and Stamps, Hyderabad .  
The Government Pleader for Revenue (Services), A.P.A.T., Hyderabad.  
(with a request to apprise the position to the Hon'ble APAT, Hyderabad)  
The Finance (Pen.I) Department.

Copy to:-

The Pay and Accounts Officer, Hyderabad.  
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SECTION OFFICER